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Enterprise Safety Application Management System (ESAMS) Update - During the Public Safety Conference held at Naval Station Great Lakes, ESAMS was presented to Anti-Terrorism Force Protection and Navy Fire and Emergency Services personnel. The Fire Modules were premiered at the conference for the Regional Fire Chiefs review and comments. ESAMS will be rolled out for Navy Fire and Emergency Services in June of this year.

The following improvements to the ESAMS database have been completed and deployed:

- Moved out the External Training Schedule and modified the class screen to accommodate an external posting. The External Training Schedule will allow personnel to view traffic safety courses being conducted at Navy bases worldwide. This will provide the afloat community as well as other personnel currently not enrolled in ESAMS with a real-time link to training sessions for AAA Driver Improvement Training, ATV Training, Motorcycle Foundation Training, etc.
- Added a feature to the class screen that will allow class administrators to "clone a class." This feature will duplicate the data in the class screen with the exception of the date and list of students.
- Modified the output for on-the-job training (OJT) to display in a roster format.
- Added a filter to the Duty/Task pop-up that will allow the administrators to filter the list. For example, if a user wishes to view all tasks with the word "fire" in the title or in the description, the duty/task list will be filtered.
- Enhanced the "add new duty/task" field to allow the administrator to add more than one duty/task at a time.
- Modified the "create a new class" pop-up so that administrators can filter by course type.
- Defaulted the physical type to periodic.
- Updated the ergonomics awareness training based on the information provided by Ms. Cathy Rothwell (Ergonomics Program Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Command).
- Modified the monthly safety talks to accommodate a change in the topic. The new topic will be stored in the notes field.
- Modified the administrators' ability to schedule a physical for a person with no existing physicals.
- Modified the on-line medical surveillance system (OMSS) search screen to allow administrators to search for personnel by birth month.

Safety Working Group - The Safety Working Group (formerly IPT) met 4-6 April 2006 at Naval Station Great Lakes as part of their annual Public Safety conference. Sub Working Groups (OSH, Traffic Safety, Recreational/Off Duty Safety, and Explosives Safety) worked on improvements to the Performance Data Call questions and objective matrices. Another outcome of the meeting was review and discussion of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) detailing installation support for a proposed stand-up of a Navy Ordnance Command. In addition, Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) lessons learned were shared among Regional

safety managers. An informational VPP brief developed by the VPP WG will be provided to installations scheduled for future VPP site visits.

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Voluntary Protection Program Working Group (VPP WG) - met informally on 16 March in Virginia Beach, VA because so many members were there to attend the PDC. Members exchanged information about the DoD VPP Center of Excellence activities, results of the research into how the OSH Management Evaluation (OSHME) process is implemented in the Navy, development of a Navy/Marine Corps website for VPP, and inputs to the CNO Naval Safety Strategy.

The **Fall Protection WG** is scheduled to meet in San Diego on 16-17 May (see April *SafetyNet* for agenda items).

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⇒ **National Electrical Safety Month**

www.electrical-safety.org

⇒ **Healthy Vision Month**

<http://www.healthyvision2010.org/hvm/>

⇒ **1-6 May - North American OSH Week**

www.naosh.org/english

⇒ **6-13 May - National SAFE Kids Week**

www.safekids.org

⇒ **7-12 May - DoD Injury & Unemployment Compensation Conference**

www.cpms.osd.mil/icuc

⇒ **13-18 May - American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Expo 2006**

www.aiha.org

Success Story - [Ergonomic Risk Factors Resolved in Microelectronics Shop at Naval Air Station Jacksonville](#)

A site visit by an ergonomist with the Navy Ergonomics Program revealed ergonomic risk factors for shop technicians who routinely worked in awkward postures and performed tasks that necessitated repetitive motions. Following a Job Requirements and Physical Demands (JR/PD) survey that confirmed these and other ergonomic risk factors, the ergonomist made recommendations for new ergonomically designed work equipment. The Navy's Hazard Abatement and Mishap Prevention Program (HAMP) funded adjustable microscopes, task lighting, and ergonomically designed work benches.

Two Naval Shipyards Receive VPP "Star" Certification - OSHA recognized the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, VA, as a Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) "Star" site during a 30 March ceremony. Steven Witt, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, presented the award and saluted the shipyard for its three-year incidence rate for injuries and fatalities being 57 percent below the industry average for shipyards. Mr. Witt was also on hand along with Richard Wright, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Safety) on 12 April to present the "Star" flag to the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility for its outstanding safety and health management program.

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=12128
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=12149
http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_General_Facts/factsheet-vpp.pdf

1st American Conference on Human Vibration - will be held 5-7 June in Morgantown, WV. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for participants to exchange information on all aspects of human responses to hand-transmitted vibration and whole-body vibration. For more information on the conference, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/conferences/Vibration/>.

June is National Safety Month - This June is the tenth anniversary of National Safety Month. The theme for 2006 is *Making our world a safer place*. There will be a specific safety focus each week during National Safety Month:

- June 5-9: Driving
- June 12-16: Workplace
- June 19-23: Emergency preparedness
- June 26-30: Home and community

The National Safety Council has launched a planner's page that will be updated regularly to help organizations plan their observance of National Safety Month - <http://list.nsc.org/nsmplanners/>.

Traffic Safety

⇒ **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/motorcycle/>

⇒ **22-29 Buckle Up America Week**

www.buckleupamerica.org

⇒ **22 May - 4 June Click It Or Ticket Campaign**

<http://www.buckleupamerica.org/ciot-planner/planner/index.cfm>

CNIC Traffic Safety Program - The *That's How We Roll* Traffic Safety campaign initiated by CNIC HQ Public Safety will be featured in the premiere edition of the Safety Center's new handbook *Traffic 5100*, a special supplement to the *Sea&Shore Magazine* (see related article below) under the "News from the Fleet" section, "Innovative Outreach Campaigns." The two and a half minute video clip from the *That's How We Roll* campaign will be shown soon in Navy movie theaters before the feature film. An accompanying poster, which advertises the video clip and delivers a safety message will be posted in Base theaters and recreational areas. A second related poster featuring eight Traffic Safety pointers will be sent to naval bases for display during the 5-9 June Driving Safety Week that is part of National Safety Month. The Safety Center will also feature *That's How We Roll* and a CNIC Motorcycle Safety Computer-Based Training (CBT) Aid on their web site during their "Critical Days of Summer" safety campaign (Memorial Day through Labor Day). The Motorcycle Safety CBT addresses three of the critical elements of street riding – turning, braking, and swerving, and takes the viewer beyond what's taught in a beginner class.

Traffic 5100 Handbook - This month, the Naval Safety Center will release the first issue of the Traffic Safety handbook entitled *Traffic5100*. The publication is intended as a tool for Navy and Marine Corps leaders to help design or upgrade Traffic Safety programs in their respective commands. It offers practical safety solutions, resources, and information regarding roadway, travel, and personal safety. *Traffic 5100* will be distrib-

uted to all Admirals and Generals, as well as to all subscribers to *Sea&Shore* magazine. The handbook will also be posted on the Naval Safety Center website - <http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/>.

Recreation & Off-Duty Safety (RODS)

CNIC Recreation & Off-Duty (RODS) Update - The advent of spring and warmer weather usually means the start of many command-sponsored outdoor recreational activities. CNIC will keep abreast of these activities and brief personnel on issues related to recreation and off-duty safety as necessary. A related initiative took place in April when nearly 1,000 posters designed by CNIC HQ Public Safety were shipped to the Naval Safety Center for distribution. The posters feature the dangers of combining recreational activities and alcohol and highlight responsible behavior when using recreational vehicles. Efforts like this one are indicative of CNIC's resolve to spread safety awareness and to influence the behavior of Navy personnel on RODS-related matters.

Critical Days of Summer Starts Memorial Day Weekend - In hopes of a mishap-free summer, the Naval Safety Center's *Critical Days of Summer* campaign (from Memorial Day through Labor Day) takes on a new look this year. Working with the Marine Corps Safety Division, the Naval Safety Center has developed 24/7: *Operation Summer Force Preservation*, due for kick off in conjunction with the Critical Days of Summer campaign. The goal is to remind Sailors and Marines of their responsibility to be alert, aware, and able to manage risk all day, every day. T-shirts will be distributed to regional safety offices as incentives for commands that have implemented best practices and successfully reduced traffic mishaps. The first edition of the 24/7 Media Kit will be released before the Memorial Day weekend and will include materials to assist safety personnel with their campaign efforts. The kit contents (speech samples, handouts, charts, links to posters, etc.) can be easily personalized to an individual command. For more *Critical Days of Summer* campaign information go to www.safetycenter.navy.mil/seasonal/criticaldays/. To get a copy of the 24/7 Media Kit, e-mail nrfk_safe_pao@navy.mil.

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A-76 Preliminary Planning Team (PPT) - The 2nd Safety Preliminary Planning Team meeting was held in Fort Worth, TX on 25-27 April 2006 during which results of market research (Request for Information (RFI) notice) were briefed. The brief described the RFI process, the questionnaire used and summarized results. The private sector indicated interest and capability in all safety business lines. The support consultant briefed scope and grouping analysis and recommendations to the PPT. The PPT members are in the process of evaluating what is required for the Residual Government Activity (RGA). The PPT has requested clarification on contractor authority, and the PPT lead has requested CNIC Strategic Sourcing to obtain a CNIC OJAG opinion on this issue. The safety staff analysis and the functional descriptors were completed as of 30 July 2005. The PPT provided additional guidance to the inventory data call for government furnished facilities (GFF), government furnished equipment (GFE), and government furnished materials (GFM). The next PPT meetings will be held on 20-22 June 2006 and 22-24 August 2006 in San Diego, CA.

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